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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

4 Die In 65 Car Mishaps In March

Four persons died in the 65 motor vehicle accidents occurring on the highways in Palm Beach County through the month of March, according to monthly report released by the State Department of Public Safety at the Florida Highway Patrol Station in Pahokee. These accidents also resulted in injuries to 32 persons and personal property damage estimated by FHP officers who investigated at \$32,755.

FHP troopers and patrolmen issued 299 written warnings of improper driving in Palm Beach County during March, and 301 warnings of faulty equipment, apprehended six persons wanted by law officers, recovered six stolen vehicles, made 115 arrests for law violations, assisted 194 motorists in trouble, gave 17 safety education talks over the radio, and examined 964 applicants for driver permits, of whom 574 passed, 290 failed and 100 did not complete their examinations.

Slonaker Renamed Head Canal Pt. PTA

Phelix A. Slonaker was re-elected president of the Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association at the April meeting held in the school auditorium Monday night.

Other officers recommended by the nominating committee and elected by unanimous vote were Mrs. Earl Maxson, first vice president; Principal Clyde Alley, second vice president; Mrs. P. A. Slonaker, secretary; Mrs. R. T. Smith, treasurer; and Mrs. Osceola Upthegrove, historian. All of these officers have served in the same PTA office for the past year with the exception of Mrs. Smith, the new treasurer.

Miss Jane Plumer, Palm Beach County public nurse, was guest speaker. Introduced by President Slonaker, she explained the polio inoculation and observation program being planned for the school children of the lower elementary school grades in Palm Beach County. The monthly attendance award was won by the fifth grade room.

Sanitary Engineer Speaks To Lions

Robert Eddy of the Palm Beach County Health Department was guest speaker at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club, introduced by Dr. Men-dal L. Luce, the speaker gave a talk on "The Advantages of Fluoridation of Drinking Water."

W. O. (Bill) Moss, a member of the committee in charge of arrangements for the street dance which the Lions Club is sponsoring the evening of April 24 in connection with the hospital auxiliary's pancake supper, reported plans for the dance are well under way. Others on the committee are Robert B. Simonson, chairman, Malcolm Smith and H. C. Graham.

U. S. vacationers spent \$41,791.27 for luggage for their trips last year, according to a recent survey by the research department of the Curtis Publishing Co.

Canal Point Lions Hear Singing Group

At the regular dinner meeting of the Canal Point Lions Club in the Community Park building Monday evening Osceola Upthegrove presided in the absence of the president, Delmar L. Hooks, who was in West Palm Beach receiving medical treatment.

The nomination of a new slate of club officers, scheduled to take place at the meeting, was postponed until Monday, April 12.

Funderburk Choice For Head Of Legion

Nomination for a new slate of officers for the Pahokee American Legion Post 90 were made at meeting in the Legion Hall Monday night, with Paul Collier, chairman, giving the report of the nominating committee and Commander Melvin Spooner presiding.

A. E. Funderburk was recommended by the nominating committee for the office of post commander; Edwin Rice, first vice commander; A. E. Early, second vice commander; William McKinstry, third vice commander; David Unwin, finance officer; William Plumer, historian; John Chandler, chaplain; Tommy Miller, sergeant-at-arms; Melvin Spooner, Cecil Gray, Webb Pell and Glynn Carr, members of the executive committee, three of the four to be elected to serve with the new commander and vice commanders on the committee.

It was announced members of the American Legion Auxiliary will be hostesses at a social gathering and potluck supper for Legionnaires and auxiliary members to be held in the Legion Hall Saturday evening, April 10.

Commerce Group Plans New Building

The executive board of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Monday night with President Leonard Dobrow presiding, set Saturday, April 17, as the opening date for the annual C of C membership drive. A kick-off breakfast for the drive directors and workers is being planned for Saturday morning at Dan's Restaurant.

The board also discussed plans for a new C of C building, and expressed hope that the construction of the new building will get started later this year.

The urgent need for an expansion of housing facilities in the Pahokee area was also discussed at the meeting.

Concert Planned By Pahokee Band

The Pahokee High School Band under the direction of Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi will present its 14th anniversary concert in the high school auditorium Sunday, April 25, at 3:30 p. m.

Some of the numbers which the band and soloists will play in the State Band Contest and Music Festival at Tampa, May 5-7, will be included in the program.

45 Masons Visited Pahokee Lodge

A group of 45 Masons from the Harmonia Lodge of West Palm Beach, headed by L. J. Shellburg, district deputy grand master of District 26, traveled to Pahokee Tuesday evening in a chartered bus to attend the meeting of Everglades Lodge 211, F&AM, in the Pahokee Masonic Hall, with A. W. Jones, worshipful master, presiding.

Mr. Shellburg outlined some of the important matters that are to be acted upon at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge in Jacksonville April 20. Walter Oldford, past master of the Harmonia Lodge, gave a talk on "The Biblical History of the Tribes of Israel. Past Master Tanner of the Harmonia Lodge, and chairman of the Masonic Relief Committee, also spoke briefly. A. Q. Howell introduced Mr. Shellburg, who in turn introduced the other speakers.

The annual election of the board of governors of Lodge 211, Inc., was held during the meeting, when P. E. Hall, O. H. Sheppard, Ellisworth Keen and S. J. Baggett were re-elected members of the board and A. W. Jones was elected a new member. Mr. Jones, the worshipful master, and James E. Rodgers, senior warden, were named delegates to represent Lodge 211 at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Jacksonville.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served to 65 members and guests.

Annual Banquet Is Planned By BPWC

The Pahokee Business and Professional Woman's Club at a meeting Tuesday night made plans for the club's annual banquet and installation of officers which will be held at the Edelweiss Restaurant Tuesday night, May 4.

Mrs. Loyd Royce of Lake Worth, new director of the B&PWC District 8, will serve as installing officer for the induction of the newly elected officers: Mrs. Johnnie Davis, president; Mrs. Alma Farrow, first vice president; Mrs. Helen Larrimore, second vice president; Mrs. Alys Okie, recording secretary; Mrs. Mildred Lavender, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Doris Sasser, treasurer.

It was announced that Dr. Bias of West Palm Beach will give a lecture on "The Child Guidance Clinic" at the April 20 meeting of the club. Local school teachers and members of the Pahokee Woman's Club have been invited to be guests of the club at the meeting and hear this important lecture. Mrs. Ethel Johnson will be in charge of program arrangements and Mrs. Doris Carter, Mrs. Phyllis Phillips and Mrs. Edna Barrett will act as hostesses.

A report was given on the current drive being conducted in the Pahokee-Canal Point area for the American Cancer Society under B&PWC sponsorship. Collections will be taken up in the lobbies of the local stores daily, April 19-25. This year's goal for the area has again been set at \$1,000.

Board Of Review For Canal Pt. Scouts

A board of review for Canal Point Boy Scout Troop 24 was held Friday night at the scout hut in the Community Park with Scoutmaster Phelix Slonaker in charge.

The board, composed of Scoutmaster Slonaker, Assistant Scoutmaster Clint Livingston and J. W. Repper, a member of the troop committee, received 19 applications from members of Troop 24 for advancements and awards.

Labor Men To Meet In Pahokee Apr. 13

Farm Labor Representatives of State Employment Security Agencies of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina and South Carolina, will interview crew leaders of migratory farm workers in Pahokee, on April 13th. Interviews will be held at the Pahokee City Hall from 1:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., according to Arthur M. Larrimore, manager of the Belle Glade office of the Florida State Employment Service. Larrimore said these interviews are held annually as a cooperative effort between the Florida State Employment Service and Employment Security Agencies of the Eastern Seaboard States to plan seasonal work for migratory harvest crews along the Eastern Seaboard after the spring harvest ends in Florida. He emphasized that no workers are cleared out of Florida until the completion of their harvest work. Crews will be directed to areas where they are needed during the summer months until time for full agricultural activities to begin in Florida.

All crew leaders, labor contractors and group representatives are invited to meet with the representatives, Larrimore stated.

Mrs. Graham Seeks Clerk Reelection

Mrs. Dorothy Graham, city clerk in Pahokee for the past two years, this week is announcing her reelection to the post she has so capably filled since she was chosen by the voters in 1952.

Mrs. Graham before going into the clerk's office was employed in the bank, post office and taught school for a while. She is a member of the Baptist church and an ardent elvick worker, being to many of Pahokee's leading organizations.

Marine Recruiter Will Visit Pahokee

Sgt. Miller, Marine Recruiter, will be in Pahokee every Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:30 in the post office building to interview prospects for enlisting in the Marine Corps.

A new Marine Corps Reserve Unit has been formed in West Palm Beach which is one of 5 units in Florida. All men from the age of 17 to 32 including ex-servicemen and Marines who desire to become Marine Reserves are asked to contact or visit the new unit in West Palm Beach. It is the 99th Special Inf. Co. U. S. M. C. R. P. O. Box 417, Riviera Beach, Florida.

Cancer Drive Is Started In Area

The annual drive for funds for the American Cancer Society got under way over the weekend in the Pahokee-Canal Point area under the sponsorship of the Pahokee Business and Professional Woman's Club in cooperation with Mr. and Mrs. Delmar L. Hooks of Canal Point, American Cancer Society chairman for the area. The 1954 quota for the Pahokee-Canal Point area has again been set at \$1,000.

The cancer drive will be under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Johnson, chairman for the club assisted by Mrs. Doris Sasser. Collections will be taken in the lobbies of local theatres and other central locations. Contributors are also asked to mail checks made payable to the American Cancer Society or cash to the B&PWC, Box N, Pahokee.

Later this month Mr. and Mrs. Hooks will sponsor their annual public dinner for the benefit of cancer fund in the Community Park building at Canal Point.

Perry Duke Heads Pahokee Elks 1638

Perry Duke was installed new exalted ruler of the Pahokee BPOE Lodge 1638 at the annual installation of new officers held in the Elks Hall Thursday night of last week with Arnold Kirkman of Bell Glade, district deputy grand exalted ruler, acting as installing officer and Alex Arnette of West Palm Beach, past district deputy grand exalted ruler, assisting with the installation.

Other new officers inducted were William Moss, esteemed leading knight; Al Lavender, esteemed loyal knight; Arthur Larrimore, esteemed lecturing knight; W. H. Buchanan, tyler; Charles Rice, treasurer; Edward A. Jensen, secretary; Jess M. Elliott, five-year trustee and alternate delegate to the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge; O. R. Bleech, one-year trustee; Gene Reed, chaplain; Jack Phillips, inner guard; W. S. Plumer, esquire, and Robert O. Lampi, organist.

A buffet supper was served at the meeting.

Family Reunion At Levins Home

A family reunion and dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Esther Levins on Bacom Point Road Sunday, honoring Mrs. Levins, a pioneer resident of Pahokee, on her 80th birthday anniversary. Among the 75 relatives attending, including great grandchildren, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins, were Mrs. Levins' 84-year-old elder sister, Mrs. Mettie Chaney of Fort Mead; her brother, Sam Davis, 69, and family of Okeechobee; her daughters, Mrs. J. B. Woodham of Stuart, Mrs. Haywood Baxter and Mrs. W. J. Peacock of Pahokee and their families; and her sons, Lee Levins and Marvin Levins and family of Pahokee.

Mrs. Doris Sasser and her brother, Robert Phillips, were business visitors in Tampa Sunday.



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Mrs. Frank Friend Is New President Of Pahokee WSCS; Other Officers Named

Mrs. Frank Friend was elected president of the Pahokee First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service at the April meeting held in the church auditorium Monday night, with Mrs. Arch Blakey, retiring president, presiding.

Other new officers elected were Mrs. Inez Reeves, vice president; Mrs. Arthur Larrimore, recording secretary; Mrs. W. A. Slaughter, treasurer; Mrs. Arch Blakey, program chairman; Mrs. B. Elliott, spiritual life secretary; Mrs. Leon Spooner, missionary education secretary; Mrs. Jack Phillips, Christian social relations secretary; Mrs. Jess M. Elliott, student work secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Williams, youth work secretary; Mrs. R. B. Simonson, literature and publications secretary; Mrs. Hugo Boe, supplies secretary; Mrs. J. T. Boynton, status of women secretary, and Mrs. E. L. Pope, membership secretary. Mrs. R. F. Hurt gave the report of the nominating committee. The new officers will be installed during the Sunday evening worship service at the church, May 23, with Dr. Rembert A. Guff to serve as installing officer.

It was announced the newly elected president will represent the Pahokee WSCS at the annual

WSCS State Conference at St. Petersburg April 27-29.

The group voted to purchase one-year subscriptions to the magazine, "Methodist Women," for each of the new officers and to conduct its annual pledge service May 17, when the annual reshuffling of the membership of the five circles will take place. It was also voted to purchase several copies of "I Believe" for distribution to the young people of the church who are attending college or are in the Service.

It was announced Mrs. Floyd Cooper of Lake Worth, promotional secretary of the Methodist Conference, will conduct a WSCS officers training course at Pahokee Monday, May 3. Mrs. Jack Phillips was appointed in charge of the annual WSCS membership tea, the time and the place to be announced. A \$28 donation was voted to the treasure chest for foreign missions and a \$22 donation, to the fund for retired missionaries and deaconesses.

It was announced the five circles will meet separately April 19: the Margery Lair Circle, with Mrs. Nola Smith; the Mabel Simonson Circle, with Mrs. Robert Schroder; the Miriam Circle, with Mrs. Minter Collins; the Mary Martha Circle, with Mrs. John Elbon, and the Ger-

trude Shirley Circle, with Mrs. R. M. Sanders.

Mrs. B. Elliott, senior MYF counselor, invited WSCS members to join the MYF group at a sacrificial meal to be held at the church Good Friday, April 16, at 6:30 p. m., when a good will offering for the Spanish-speaking residents of the Key West and Tampa Settlement Houses will be collected. Mrs. W. O. Moss reported the MYF collection of colored slides depicting the life of Christ, from birth to the Resurrection, are available for WSCS use.

Mrs. Leon Spooner, program chairman, introduced Mrs. I. M. Lair who spoke on the work of the WSCS. Mrs. Hugh Branch sang two solos, accompanied at the piano by Miss Carol Carpenter.

Mrs. W. A. Howell, Mrs. Susie Benfro, Mrs. Duncan Padgett and Mrs. Robert J. Schroder of the Mabel Simonson Circle were hostesses during the serving of refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting. The traveling attendance pin was won by the Miriam Circle for the month of April.

Five Circles Hold Separate Meetings

The five circles of the Pahokee First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet separately Tuesday, April 13: Nina Briggs Circle, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Stevens, 3:30 p. m.; Helen Hays Circle, home of Mrs. Paul Tillery, 8 p. m.; Grace Jernigan Circle, home of Mrs. Bob Henderson, 8 p. m.; Lucy Jones Circle, home of Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Jr., 3:30 p. m.; Fay Taylor Circle, home of Mrs. Wallace Barnes, 8 p. m.

Bonnillon Lair Has Birthday Party

Bonnilu Lair celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary at a party given by her mother, Mrs. I. Marshall Lair, at their home Saturday afternoon. Bonnili and her 10 girl

friends, one for each year, who were guests, saw the afternoon film presentation at the Prince Theatre, following which refreshments were served by the hostess at the Lair home.

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Mrs. J. C. Phillips of Wauchula, accompanied by Miss Sandra Bass, visited her children, Robert and Jack Phillips, Mrs. Johnnie Davis and Mrs. Doris Sasser and families in Pahokee over the weekend.

Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Sr., entertained recently with a dinner honoring her grandson, Sam McKinstry, III, on his birthday anniversary. A group of relatives and friends were guests.

Miss Ruth Hulen of Oak Park, Ill., will arrive this week for a three-week visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brandon at their Port Mayaca home.

Pahokee Athletes In Miami Events

Robert Goodson won the mile event in Miami Wednesday night in 4 minutes, 4.5 seconds. Buford Justice tied for third place in the 100 yard dash. After these two events the remainder of the meet was rained out.

Robert Goodson, Pahokee High School's football and basketball star and crack distance runner, was expected to be among the top contestants in the mile run at the Miami Invitational Track Meet for high school athletes scheduled for Wednesday night.

At the South Broward Invitational Track Meet Friday evening Goodson took first place in the mile run making it in the excellent time of 4 minutes, 43.5 seconds, breaking the track record of 4:49 for the mile. Goodson, a Senior, also plans to enter the mile race in the Suncoast Conference Track Meet at Vero Beach April 22. It he wins this race it will be his fourth consecutive victory in the Suncoast Conference mile race.

Other members of the Pahokee High School track team include Buford Justice, whose specialty is 100-yard and the longer dashes, Jerry Roberts, Earl Meredith, Jimmy Oliver, Albert Gamot, Jimmy Schuetler, Ronnie Goodson, Jim Seay, Dow McClelland, Max Beverly, Donald Waddell, Jon Pope and Farris Kincaid.

Operetta Presented By Third Grades

A spring operetta, "The Carnival Princess," was presented by the children of Mrs. Cleo Douthitt's and Mrs. Peggy Willis's Third Grade rooms at the Pahokee Elementary School in the school auditorium Thursday morning. In the cast were Wayne Boynton, Donald Tankersley, Floyd White, Billy Kennedy, David Sullivan, Douglas Patton, Johnny Cook, Bobby Kennedy, Howard Ryals, Richard Keen, Jimmy Vandegrift, Dorothy Batchelor, Catey Chamberlain, Loris Rosenberg, Eleanor Mavor, Faye Johnson, Ken Beverly, Alice Joy Wilson, Faye Coker, Dreana Slaughter (who played the part of the princess), Cheryl Dugger, Hester Schultz, Toni Touchberry, Patricia Maxwell, Buddy Lampi, Tommy Handley, Sammy Rushing, Tommy Holt, W. L. Thompson, Wilbur Findley, Pat Maxwell, Carlo Rainieri, Syble Beasley, Willadean Todd, Betty Jo Phillips, Heather Reed, Sharon Watson and Patsy Crosby.

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Bernbert A. Guy, pastor
SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m.—MYF.
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship.
MONDAY:
7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice.
WEDNESDAY:
7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions
8:15 p. m.—Senior Choir practice.

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

B. William Palmer, Pastor
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
9:30 P. M.—Junior and MYF
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

First Baptist Church, Pahokee

W. Hal Hunter, Pastor
Winter Schedule For Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday School
11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m., Training Union.
7:45 p. m., Evening Worship.

Donna Upthegrove Has Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Osceola Upthegrove entertained at the Woman's Club building Saturday night with a party honoring their daughter, Miss Donna Lee Upthegrove, on her 16th birthday anniversary.

The hosts used arrangements of carnations and snapdragons for decorating the refreshments table and spring flowers, for the clubhouse. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mathis.

Joe Parker and Miss Geraldine Upthegrove were awarded first place prize in a dancing contest.

CUB SCOUT MEET

Members of the Pahokee Cub Scout Pack 23 and their parents will convene at the Pahokee school cafeteria Tuesday, April 13, at 6:30 p. m. for a covered-dish supper, following which awards earned by the cub scouts during the month of March will be presented by Cubmaster Phelix A. Slonaker.

Canal Point Baptist Church

Joe G. Clements, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES
9:45 p. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m.—Training Union.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.
WEDNESDAY:
8:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

How sickness and disability may be overcome by bringing thinking into accord with the truth of God and man through prayer will be the topic of Christian Science services Sunday.

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon. Selections to be read from the Bible include the account (Matthew 9) of Christ Jesus' raising of Jairus' daughter from the dead, his restoring of sight to the two blind men, and his healing of the "dumb man possessed with a devil."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following passage will be read:

"Jesus strips all disguise from error, when his teachings are fully understood. By aptable and argument he explains the impossibility of good producing evil; and he also scientifically demonstrates this great fact, proving by what are wrongly called miracles, that sin, sickness, and death are beliefs—illusory errors—which he could and did destroy" (343:14).

The Golden Text is from Jeremiah:

"Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved; for thou art my praise" (17:14).

FISHING PARTY

Among those from this area who plan to attend the deep-sea fishing party to be given by the United Insurance Company of Illinois for its employees and escorts in the Gulf Stream waters off West Palm Beach Saturday, April 10, are Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hardaway, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hardaway, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mills, Lonnie Clissen and Miss Hazel Chaney.

Mrs. Allen Speaks To Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Effie Allen of South Bay, district president of the American Legion Auxiliary, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Pahokee A. L. Auxiliary held in the Legion Hall Tuesday night with Mrs. Betty Holman, president, presiding.

Introduced by Mrs. Holman, the speaker gave a talk on "The American Legion Auxiliary Type of Life." Final plans were made for the social and potluck supper to be held in the Legion Hall Saturday night, April 10, for local Legionaires and auxiliary members. Mrs. Allen, the district president, and her husband, W. C. Allen, have been invited to attend this gathering as guests of honor.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Rena Canipe, Mrs. Joan Cobia and Mrs. Isabelle McKinstry. Gold Star mothers, Mrs. O. R. Bleech and Mrs. W. A. Howell, were among the 30 members present.

Bride's Shower For Miss Joyce Peacock

The Pahokee Woman's Club building was the scene Friday night of a party and bride's shower in compliment to Miss Joyce Peacock, bride-elect of J. L. Humphrey, Jr. Hostesses were Mrs. J. K. Carr, Mrs. Ora W. Powell, Mrs. Maribelle Rawls, Mrs. Lola Rawls, Mrs. R. F. Hurt and Mrs. Elmer Peacock.

The hostesses used spring flowers in the decorations for the tables and clubhouse. The bride's table had as a centerpiece a bride doll beautifully dressed in wedding attire. The scene was lighted with pink tapers in crystal candle holders.

Mrs. H. C. Graham presented the program of entertainment. Mrs. Rawls presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Carr was in charge of the bride's book.

Baptist To Observe Workshop Night

Questions in the minds of Pahokee Youth will be answered Sunday night in the "College Night Workshop" at the Pahokee First Baptist Church. Subjects discussed will be based on questions of those interested in going to college. They will deal with the college location, size, subjects, curricula offered, accreditation, student activities, religious life, costs, scholarships, opportunities for work, etc.

Sponsored by the church Training Union, the workshop is a Pahokee first. Lynn Hunter, Training Union Director, is announcing plans said, "No local business man would invest several thousand dollars without a lot of thought to seeing that it is wisely done. And no one builds a house without careful study of materials going into it. This workshop is to lead our Youth to make a careful and unhurried study of how well a particular college fulfills their needs before investing their money and selecting a college that will help shape the remainder of their lives. We are planning a good program. I hope we will have a good attendance."

The College Night activities will begin at six o'clock with a buffet supper. The supper and the workshop will both be in the Baptist Educational Building. All between the ages of 13 and 24 are welcomed to attend.

J. B. Hodges, prominent attorney of Lake City, announced this week that he will seek the chairmanship of the State Democratic Executive Committee at the organization meeting to be held in June following the primaries.

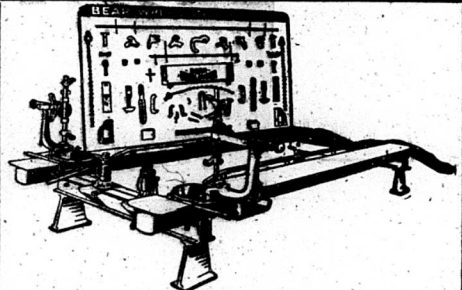
AT TAMPA MEET

The Pahokee Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was represented at the annual meeting of the Florida OES Grand Chapter in Tampa this week, April 6-9, by Mrs. Ruth Carpenter, grand instructor of District 18, Mrs. Gladys Harrington, worthy matron, Mrs. Hulda Wilson, Mrs. Mabel Young, Mrs. Edna Barrett, Mrs. Rachel Harrington, Mrs. Mattie Lou Keen and Mrs. Dorothea Denton.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks to my many friends for flowers and expressions of sympathy sent me during my illness. I especially want to thank Rev. Palmer, Father Pefferie and their congregations for the prayers which they offered for me. I hope to soon be back among you.
MRS. ALBERT FREMD

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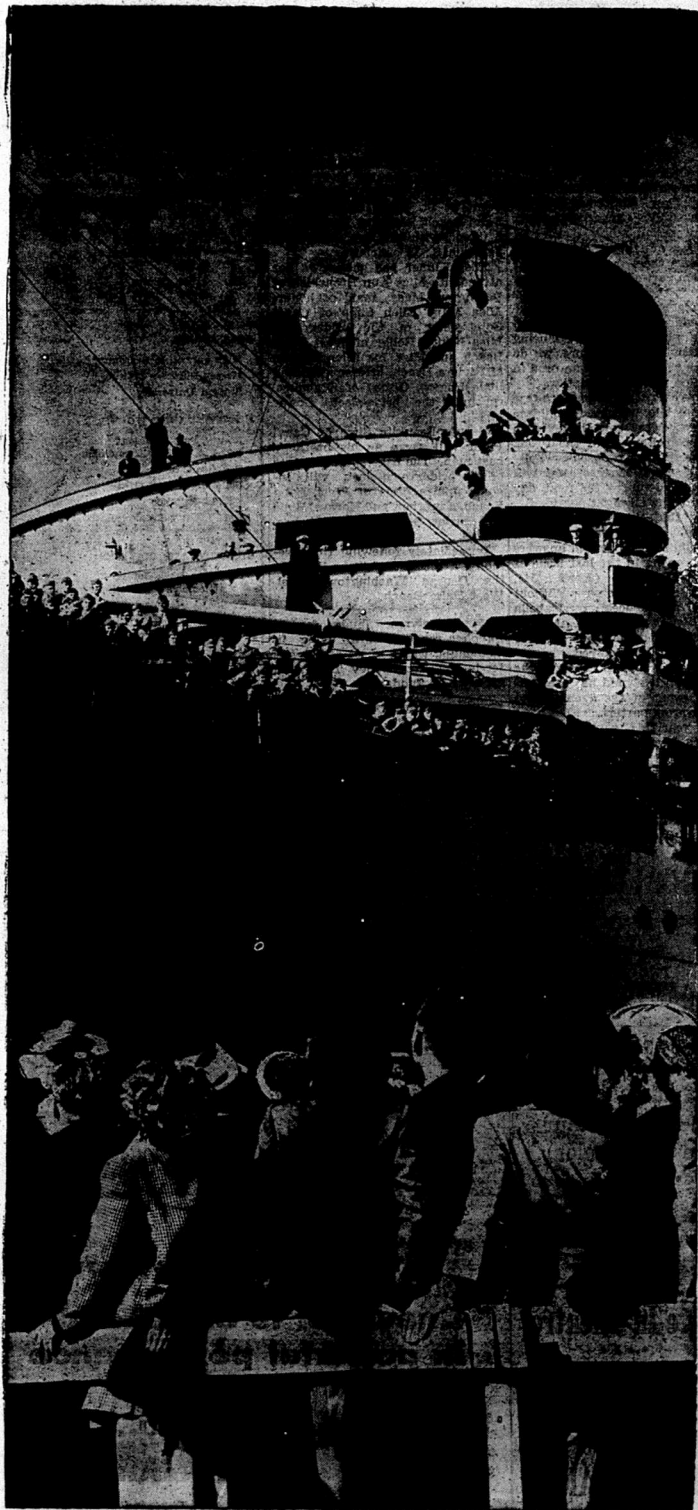
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Communication

Pahokee, Florida
April 7, 1954

To Parents of Members of Junior and Senior Classes.

Dear Parents:

April 30 has been selected as the date for the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet. The school feels that the efforts of the Junior Class and the Faculty should be directed toward making this the finest school activity of the year. The school doesn't have the personnel, nor does the eleventh grade have the funds, to plan a series of post-prom parties. To plan additional parties would very likely lower the quality of the prom.

Children of these classes are pressuring their parents to stage post-prom parties. The parents may do this at their discretion, but we do not feel that the school can take on the added responsibility of chaperoning, planning and financing these activities. Therefore, we do not wish the school's name used in connection with these parties.

We are aware of the parents' fear of automobile wrecks if children drive to other towns while keyed up with the excitement of the Prom. An all-night party doesn't wholly meet this need, because some will drive long distances the next day in spite of the all-night party.

We in the school are concerned along with you parents. You can find a number of possible answers to the problem in the last issue of Parents Magazine (April, '54), "High School Proms - Without Tragic Consequences", by Isabella Taves. We, as individuals, are willing to help, but we don't care for the school to be involved.

If we are going to continue the proms, then it should be the important event of the evening, not the post-prom parties.

Each year this same situation seems to develop. Each year we make a statement similar to this because some parents are offering

objections to plans that they think the school is promoting. We want the children to have a good time. We want the children to help plan and help carry out these plans. What the school plans and promotes along this line must be acceptable to the parents of the children involved.

Sincerely yours,
Clyde A. Canipe, Prin.
Pahokee High School.

Kumer - Sims

Announcement has been made of the plans for the wedding of Miss Patricia Mae Kumer and David Russell Sims, which will be an event at St. Ann's Church, West Palm Beach, Saturday, April 24, at 3 p. m., with the Rev. Martin V. Jarreau, S. J., officiating.

Miss Kumer has chosen as her attendant Miss Ann Brechnick of Lexington, Mass., maid of honor; Miss Mary Ellen Sims of Canal Point sister of the bridegroom; Miss Nancy Roller of West Palm Beach and Miss Joe Ellen Britton of Riviera Beach, bridesmaids; and little Peggy Olson of Pahokee, cousin of the bride-elect, flower girl.

Bennie Franklin Sims of Canal Point will serve as his brother's best man. The ushers, all relatives of the bridegroom-elect, will include James Sims of West Palm Beach, a brother, and Howard Sims and Harlow Sims, both of Pahokee, uncles.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the George Washington Hotel, West Palm Beach.

Mrs. H. Lawrence Jaudon, former Pahokee resident now living in Wauchula, was a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wiley Tillis, and family here Sunday.

Mrs. Harry M. McIntosh and her sister, Miss Julia Mathis, were accompanied home from Miami Sunday evening by Mrs. McIntosh's

daughter, Miss Annette McIntosh, who was the guest of Miss Jan Bernhardt and family there over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. (Gene) McIlwain have as a guest this week her sister, Mrs. Jerry Shields of Wauchula.

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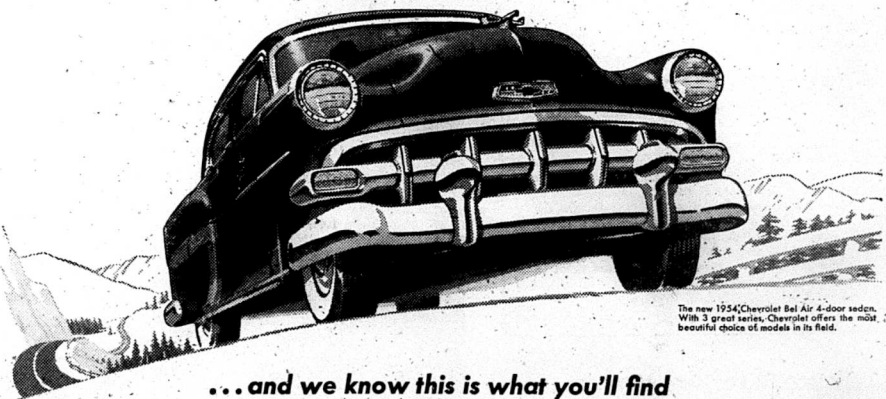
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